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SUBJ: WDC SPECIAL COMITE MEETING MAY 29

1. SPECIAL COMITE MEMBERS MET AGAIN INFORMALLY MAY 29, CONCLUDING WITH TENTATIVE AGREEMENT TO RECONVENE IN AUGUST.

2. PURSUANT TO DECISION MADE AT LAST SPECIAL COMITE MEETING MAY 7, 31 MEMBERS RECONVENED TO HEAR AMB HOVEYDA'S REPORT ON APPROACHES TO FOUR NUCLEAR POWERS AND ON QUESTION OF RECOMPOSITION OF COMITE MEMBERSHIP. HOVEYDA REPORTED THAT NONE OF FOUR NUCLEARS WERE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN SPECIAL COMITE AND THAT ALL HAD ASKED FOR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING COOPERATION WITH COMITE. REGARDING RECOMPOSITION OF COMITE, HOVEYDA AND FIVE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES COMPRISING " ADVISORY GROUP" REPORTED ON ATTITUDES OF MEMBERSHIP ASPIRANTS FROM THEIR REGIONS. BURUNDI, PERU, PHILIPPINES, TUNISIA AND VENEZUELA ALL WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING COMITE IF IT FORMALLY CONVENED BUT DID NOT DESIRE TO TAKE PART IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. PHILIPPINES AND TWO AFRICANS REPORTEDLY PREPARED TO JOIN ONLY IF 28 TH GA
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INCREASES MEMBERSHIP IN COMITE.

3. SRI LANKA PROPOSED THAT NUCLEARS SEATS SHOULD BE FILLED BY NON- NUCLEARS. SOVIET PERMREP MALIK OPPOSED

THIS, STRESSING THAT ALL NUCLEARS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN COMITE WORK. HE URGED THAT 31 MEMBERS START IMMEDIATELY ON REPORT FOR 28 TH GA, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE PROPOSAL TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP TO ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL NON- NUCLEAR MEMBERS.

4. REST OF MEETING DEVOTED TO WRANGLE OVER WHEN AND HOW COMITE SHOULD RESUME INFORMAL MEETINGS, WITH USSR PRESSING FOR MINIMUM DELAY. RESULT WAS ACCEPTANCE OF HOVEYDA' S PROPOSAL THAT DISCUSSIONS WOULD RESUME IN AUGUST, AFTER HE RETURNS FROM ABROAD, UN LESS FURTHER RESPONSES BY FOUR NUCLEARS INDICATE THAT EARLIER MEETING WOULD BE WARRANTED. SCALI

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